



## Carpobrotus chilensis

### Sea fig (Ice Plant)

#### General

1. Succulent shrub, creates dense mats that increase soil organic matter over time, allowing new non-native species to invade



#### Geography and Habitat

1. Introduced: California, Oregon
2. Habitats
  - Inhabits coastal scrub, bluffs, dunes, beaches, salt marshes
  - Will tolerate salinities of at least 10,000 ppm

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Intentionally introduced for erosion control alongside roadsides in California

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